

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 16 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 17 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 16 Apr 2022 at 02:53 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high for Saturday, but moderate for cloud amounts. Moderate for Sunday, with main uncertainty eastern extent of rain. Low for details from Monday.

Headline for Saturday 16 Apr 2022: Low cloud this morning, brighter this afternoon. Strong summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	00%	<05%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Weather: Low cloud lingering for much of this morning, perhaps a little drizzle at times. Low cloud lifting and breaking to give a dry, bright afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% this morning, 60% this afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility at low levels. Persistent cloud above 600m this morning, becoming increasingly patchy this afternoon and lifting to around 900-1000m.

Forecast for Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/32 SE	24/32 SE	29/38 S	30/40 S	27/36 S	21/28 SE	21/27 SE
900	20/25 S	19/26 S	23/31 S	24/32 S	21/29 S	14/19 S	14/20 SE
600	17/20 S	17/23 S	25/33 S	26/35 S	26/35 S	15/20 S	14/20 SE
300	10/17 SE	11/17 S	15/24 S	15/24 S	12/20 S	8/14 SE	7/13 SE
Glen	5/9 S	9/17 S	13/24 S	14/27 S	10/21 S	4/11 S	6/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	3/-3	3/-3	3/-4	4/-3	2/-4	3/-2	2/-4
900	5/0	6/1	7/2	7/3	6/1	4/-0	4/-0
600	9/6	9/6	10/5	10/6	9/5	9/6	8/5
300	10/8	11/8	12/9	12/9	11/8	10/8	9/7
Glen	11/10	13/11	14/12	14/12	13/11	10/9	10/9
Freezing Level*	1800m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling chilly in the wind on the tops.

Forecast for Sunday 17 Apr 2022

Weather: Low cloud with outbreaks of rain turn increasingly persistent along the west coast, but rain patchier across eastern ranges.

Maximum wind: Southeast 25 gusting 35-40 mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud generally persistent above 600-700m, occasionally 900m across eastern hills.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 or 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Freezing level above the summits.